

Appl. No. 09/663,891
Response dated October 26, 2004
Response to Office Action of October 7, 2004

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004. The Office Action rejected Applicant's Claims 1-39 under non-statutory obvious-type double patenting.

Applicants do not agree that Claims 1-39 are obvious over the claims of U.S. Pat. No. 6,768,942. However, in order to expedite prosecution and allowance of the present application, a terminal disclaimer and associated fee are submitted herewith. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejection of Claims 1-39 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

With the present response, all the issues in the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004 have been addressed. Applicants submit that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. If any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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